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ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121

AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Transmittal of Revocation and Power of Attorney and a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time accompany this Election under 35 USC §121 and Preliminary Amendment.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 9, 2005, election is hereby made as discussed below in the Remarks section.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.